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In re Application of : Richardson, Wainy :  
Serial No. : 10/091,270 : Art Unit No. 3727  
Filing Date : March 5, 2002 : Examiner: Merek, J.  
Docket NO. : 1000-1122 :  
Invention Title: **Front-loading utility basket with an extendable handle**

**Amendment and Response**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 9, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following Amendment into the above-captioned patent application. Applicant also respectfully requests reconsideration of his application for patent and further request examination of all claims currently presented. Each of the amendments find full support in the claims, specification, or drawings as filed.

**PATENT**  
**Serial No. 10/091,270**